Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 at 14:15

Confidence: High confidence for the next few days with high pressure building over the UK. Lower confidence for the track and timing of weak fronts moving south on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Jan 2023: Dry with long sunny spells. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with a touch of frost in sheltered valleys. Thursday will be dry with plenty of sunshine although patchy low cloud will affect northern Snowdonia at first. Dry with clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% through the day. 60% in early hours of the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility through the day with clear views of distant hills. Patchy cloud and fog above 600m at first, mainly over northern Snowdonia, but soon clearing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/35 N	25/32 N	21/27 NE	20/26 NE	16/21 NE	15/20 N	16/21 N	16/20 NE	13/17 NE
600	16/23 N	17/24 N	15/21 N	10/16 N	11/16 N	11/15 N	8/13 NE	9/14 NE	7/11 NE
300	10/22 N	11/22 N	10/20 NE	6/16 NE	7/13 N	7/12 N	4/10 N	4/11 NE	3/8 E
Valley	11/23 N	11/22 N	10/19 N	6/14 N	7/12 N	7/12 N	4/11 N	4/12 NE	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-8	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	0/-6	-0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8
600	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4
300	4/1	4/0	4/0	3/1	5/2	5/2	3/1	2/0	2/0
Valley	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/2	6/4	6/4	4/2	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine and clear day to be up in the hills once early cloud has cleared. Feeling cold on the tops in the northerly breeze.

Forecast for Friday 27 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear spells overnight but some patchy mist and fog developing. This will slowly clear then another dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% becoming 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility. Early patchy low cloud and fog above 400m slowly clearing through the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1C rising to 7 or 8C.
At 800m: Minus 2C rising to 0C.
Freezing level: 700-800m. Early valley frost.

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